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## Valley West gets Community Center Chamber funded for Main Street work

**Kevin L. Hoover**  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – The city is leasing space in Valley West's Woodsman Hall for use as a neighborhood community center.

With the city mounting an ambitious workplan for assisting the Valley West community with new services and recreational opportunities, creation of a community center and general gathering space has been a Priority Project Goal for the City Council.

In searching for an appropriate spot, the city learned of the availability of the Woods-

COUNCIL ❖ PAGE 4



**HALL CREW** City manager Karen Diemer, City Councilmember Alex Stillman, Terrence Gray and Paul Jay.

PHOTO VIA ALEX STILLMAN

## Planners wrestle with STRs

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Approaching a decision-making point on a draft vacation rental ordinance, the Humboldt County Planning Commission has asked staff to develop options on how to define existing rentals, handle units with code violations and limit displacement of housing supply. **STRs ❖ PAGE 4**

## Dell'Arte facing closure

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BLUE LAKE – Dell'Arte International, Humboldt's iconic, world-renowned theatrical center, is on the brink of closure. According to a notice from the organization (see page 6), it was stymied by the COVID-19 pandemic and is experiencing "critical cash flow issues and must lay off nearly all staff."

In 2020, Dell'Arte formed an Inaugural Guild of donors from the community to help it survive the pandemic. Now it is trying to raise \$125,000 by year's end.

Donate at [dellarte.com/support-us](http://dellarte.com/support-us) or by mail to PO Box 816, Blue Lake, CA 95525.

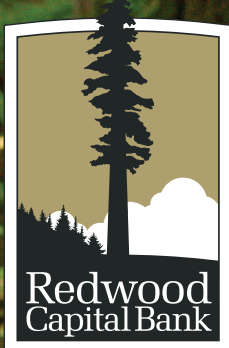
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**PASTELS AND FIREPLUGS** Playhouse Arts' Art Around Arcata Fire Hydrant Edition saw hydrants in the Creamery District, downtown and Northtown re-imagined by local artists last week. Above, included artist Jessica Williams, above. Saturday's Pastels on the Plaza, left, colorized the Plaza in the annual fundraiser for Northcoast Children's Services. More photos, page 5. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

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# Halloween doesn't have to generate lots of waste

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – Halloween can be a big producer of waste from costumes to candy and treats so trying to use what is already available is always a great option. This Halloween, use some of these tips to be low waste!

- Find costumes in thrift stores or create one from clothes and items already at home. Same goes for decorations. A lot of thrift stores display their seasonal items and a lot of gems can be found by shopping secondhand.
- Opt for making treats for a party instead of bringing store bought candy or treats. This can be a fun holiday activity to do with friends or family! It is still recommended to give out prepackaged candy to trick-or-treaters in order to make everyone feel safe on Halloween!
- When trick-or-treating this year, try reusing a pillowcase, bag or container instead of buying something new.

- As decorative as those plastic reusable pumpkins and premade jack-o-lanterns may be, opt to go traditional and get a pumpkin from a local pumpkin patch or grocery store! Carving pumpkins is also a great creative seasonal activity for everyone. Real pumpkins are a better low waste alternative because even if the same one can't be used every year they naturally biodegrade and can even be made into pie or soup. Don't forget to roast those pumpkin seeds for a snack!
- When finished with a costume and not planning on using it again, donate it or give it to a friend or family member. Unfortunately, according to *Greenmatters.com*, most costumes only get worn once and about 85 percent of them end up in landfills. This can also become a fun tradition where a costume gets passed down through siblings, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Go forth and have a spectacularly spooky Halloween!

For more information, please visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-8184.

# Gymnastics classes open

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – Enrollment is now open for the Fall Two Gymnastics Session through Arcata Recreation.

A variety of classes are available to youth ages three to five years old at the Judo Hut and five years old and up at the Arcata Community Center. The session begins Monday, Oct. 16 and runs through Friday, Dec. 8. Pre-registration is required for this seven-week session. Contact the Arcata Recreation Division for fees, days, times and registration information at (707) 822-7091 or register online at [cityofarcata.org/rec](http://cityofarcata.org/rec).

The Recreation Division also offers Drop-In Gymnastics for ages 15 months to four years on Saturday mornings at the Judo Hut. Jump, run and play from 10 to 10:45 a.m. for just \$5 per child. Friday Night Flips for ages five to 12 years is on Friday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center Gymnastics Room and fees are \$10 per child. [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org), (707) 822-7091.

# Youth Basketball League

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – Registration for Arcata Recreation 2024 Youth Basketball League opens Wednesday, Oct. 18. This program is offered to first through sixth graders. Arcata's Youth Basketball program is committed to providing a fun and safe learning environment, while focusing on skill development and sportsmanship.

Beginning the week of Jan. 8, teams practice one night per week (one hour per week) at the Arcata Community Center. Specific days and times will be determined by coaches. Games are played on Saturdays, Jan. 13 to March 2 (no games on Feb. 24).

Register online at [cityofarcata.org/rec](http://cityofarcata.org/rec) or through the Recreation office. The registration fee includes a team T-shirt. Scholarships covering a percentage of the activity fee are available to youth from income qualifying households. Contact the Recreation Division for more information on how to apply for the scholarship. Registration closes once the division is full or no later than Monday, Nov. 27. Register early to guarantee a spot!

Contact the Recreation office for interest in being a team sponsor or to be a team coach. This program would not be successful without community members stepping up to help teach sportsmanship and fundamentals of the sport.

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# Terrace Ave. work starts

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – The City of Arcata announced that the Terrace Avenue Improvement Project will break ground next week. The City of Arcata has contracted with Hooven & Co. for this project. Work for this project involves improving Terrace Avenue by compaction grouting a failing section of the road, repaving a section of the roadway, removing an existing culvert and relocating an existing G.O type drain inlet.

Construction will generally take place Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. On some days the contractor may extend work hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Work will begin at Terrace Avenue on Tuesday, Oct. 10 and will continue through November, weather permitting. If problems are encountered with this project, please contact Hooven & Co. at (707) 839-1291 or the City of Arcata at (707) 825-2128.

Updates on construction progress and project plans can be viewed at [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org).

# City going after grant to help affordable housing

**CITY OF ARCATA**

ARCATA – The City of Arcata is applying to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) competitive grant. The goal of PRO Housing is to support communities who are actively taking steps to remove barriers to affordable housing.

The City of Arcata's proposal will be to, first, update the City's Land Use Code to align with updates to the General Plan 2045 including updates related to the Gateway Area Plan, second, create an ADU ordinance and third, create a form-based code for Infill Opportunity Zones. The funding request will range from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

The draft application will be published on the City of Arcata's website on or before noon on Friday, Oct. 20 and will be navigable from the home page. The draft application will also be sent to the Long-Range Planning and Community Visioning "Notify Me" listserv that the city maintains. Anyone can subscribe to this listserv by visiting [cityofarcata.org/list.aspx](http://cityofarcata.org/list.aspx).

The city will accept comments at the City Council Joint Study Session with Planning Commission on Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Arcata City Hall. The city also welcomes comments to Kiko Barr, community development specialist I, by emailing [kbarr@cityofarcata.org](mailto:kbarr@cityofarcata.org) or mailing to Attn: Kiko Barr, City of Arcata, 736 F St. Arcata, CA 95521.

# Fish farm permits OK'd

**NORDIC AQUAFARMS**

HUMBOLDT – On Oct. 5, the North Coast Regional Water Quality Board voted 4-0 to adopt the NPDES order awarding the permit for wastewater discharge for co-permittees Nordic Aquafarms California and the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District.

"We are hoping to be in front of the Coastal Commission this November and continue the positive momentum. This summer Nordic's application had also been approved by the CDFW to raise Yellowtail Kingfish and with each successful step, we look forward to beginning construction and becoming operational," states Brenda Chandler, CEO.

For questions, please contact Nordic Aquafarms Public Relations Manager Jacki Cassida at [jacki.cassida@nordicaquafarms.com](mailto:jacki.cassida@nordicaquafarms.com).

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Monday, Oct. 2	00.01	00.01	00.00	00.08
Tuesday, Oct. 3	00.02	00.03	00.00	00.13
Wednesday, Oct. 4	00.00	00.03	00.00	00.17
Thursday, Oct. 5	00.00	00.03	00.01	00.22
Friday, Oct. 6	00.00	00.03	00.02	00.28
Saturday, Oct. 7	00.00	00.03	00.04	00.33

RAIN AS MEASURED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT WOODLEY ISLAND. WEATHER YEAR STARTS ON OCT. 1.

**The Weekly Crossword** by Margie E. Burke

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Inbox clogger
  - 5 Ship renovation
  - 10 Fruity pastry
  - 14 Broadway award
  - 15 Figure out
  - 16 Next in line?
  - 17 Insurable item
  - 18 Hearty soup
  - 20 Pictorial display
  - 22 Pieces of hair
  - 23 California slugger
  - 24 Things on rings
  - 25 Part of a conductor's cry
  - 27 Methane
  - 31 Ballpark figure
  - 32 Amtrak stop
  - 34 Far from wordy
  - 35 Pupil surround
  - 37 Mars explorer
  - 39 Social outing
  - 40 Thorny blooms
  - 42 Squad-car sound
  - 44 \_\_\_ and vigor
  - 45 Play interval
  - 47 Indiana team
  - 49 Disgusting
  - 50 Great balls of fire
- DOWN**
- 1 Male deer
  - 2 Dispense liquid
  - 3 Story villain
  - 4 Nearsightedness
  - 5 String around a finger
  - 6 Authoritative order
  - 7 Good times
  - 8 Peggy Fleming, for one
  - 9 Perfume sampler
  - 10 Stirred about violently
  - 11 Billion years
  - 12 Watermelon waste
  - 13 Dos y uno
  - 19 Secret meeting
  - 21 No walk in the park
  - 25 Flaming
  - 26 Red \_\_\_
  - 27 Netflix offering
  - 28 Cemetery sight
  - 29 Moving about
  - 30 Appears to be
  - 33 Descendants
  - 36 Church events
  - 38 Snakes and lizards, e.g.
  - 41 Start of a March holiday
  - 43 Indian flat bread
  - 46 Red wine
  - 48 Sarcastic remarks
  - 50 Garden tool
  - 51 Clothing line?
  - 52 Island in Italy
  - 53 Hot sandwich
  - 55 Swear to
  - 56 Adjusts, as a clock
  - 58 Soup serving

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**DAYDREAMING** The Arcata Chamber of Commerce welcomed Daydream to the corner of Ninth and H streets, the former Garden Gate location, on Oct. 3. Owned by Jayna Nix and Benjamin Blair, Daydream buys, sells and trades clothing, shoes and accessories. [daydreamarcata.com](http://daydreamarcata.com) **MATT FILAR | UNION**



**MORE RIBBONS FALL**

**TWO IN ONE** The Arcata Chamber of Commerce welcomed two new businesses who share the same space at 760 11th St. last Friday. The Humboldt Center For New Growth provides ketamine assisted therapy and integration services, while Social Spas offers unique and individualized body treatments, massage facials and tub soaks. Treatments are personalized to alleviate aches and pains, reduce stress or increase energy. [humboldtcenterfornewgrowth.com](http://humboldtcenterfornewgrowth.com), [socialspas.com](http://socialspas.com). **MATT FILAR | UNION**

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and he says "with more to come, goodness willing." Fort Humboldt is located at the end of Fort Avenue, off Highland Avenue, which is off south Broadway.

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# AHP, Vets Hall starting Extreme WX Shelter

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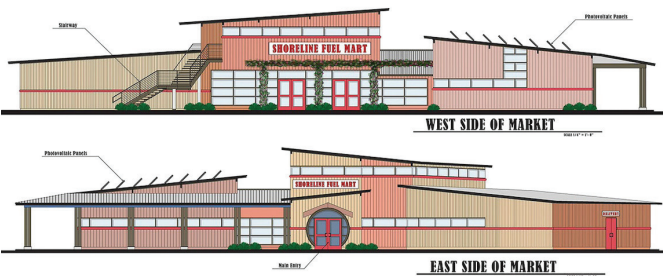
ARCATA – Arcata House Partnership (AHP) is preparing to offer Extreme Weather Shelters (EWS) this winter in cooperation with the Arcata Veterans Hall.

The EWS will operate from Nov. 15, 2023 to March 15, 2024 at The Grove, 4701 Valley West Blvd. It will be activated when any of the following weather conditions are predicted:

- Temperatures at or below 34 degrees
  - Temperatures at or below 36 when rain is expected
  - Wind speeds in excess of 30 mph or winds that create a wind chill factor of 34 degrees
  - One inch or more of rain and or multiple days of rain
- Volunteer training taking place in the Community Room at The Grove. Volunteer training schedule:
- Information about EWS : Thursday, Oct. 12, 6 p.m.
  - Information about EWS : Saturday, Oct. 14, 10 a.m.
  - Hands-on volunteer training: Thursday, Oct. 26, 6 p.m.
  - Hands-on volunteer training: Saturday, Oct. 28, 10 a.m.

To volunteer, contact AHP at (707) 822-4528 ext. 104 or [volunteer@arcatahouse.org](mailto:volunteer@arcatahouse.org).

Arcata House Partnership thanks the Humboldt Area Foundation and Wild Rivers Community Foundation for supporting the 2023/2024 Emergency Weather Shelter.



# Yurok EDC gets \$6M grant for Orick facility

## YUROK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

ORICK – The Yurok Economic Development Corporation (YEDC) recently secured a \$6 million grant from the U.S. Economic Development Agency to build a brand-new fuel mart, laundromat and tribal government offices within Yurok ancestral territory in Orick.

“I would like to thank US EDA for making this much-needed investment in our community,” said Joseph L. James, chairman of the Yurok Tribe. “The state-of-the-art facility will be a great resource for local residents and Redwood National and State Parks visitors. The business will generate more than a dozen new jobs.”

“These Economic Development funds for the Yurok Tribe will help provide the small town of Orick on the edge of Redwood National and State Parks a real boost,” added Rep. Jared Huffman. “This new facility will be a welcome gateway for travelers, whether they are using conventional vehicles or new electric models. This is a great match for the area and will help tourists orient themselves in Yurok Country and one of the most beautiful parks in the world.”

Located in the footprint of the aging Shoreline Market, the economic development project will involve the construction of a stunning two-story building. The one-of-a-kind, approximately 6,000-square-foot structure will resemble a customary Yurok home with traditional basket designs on the exterior walls, pitched roofing and a round door. A minimart will occupy the first floor of the partially solar-powered facility. The laundromat will also be on the ground level, but it will have a separate entryway. The second story will contain tribal offices and two conference rooms. The US Highway 101-adjacent business will offer eight unleaded and high-flow diesel fuel pumps as well as multiple electric vehicle charging stations. The conventional fuel dispensers and electric charging stations will be open 24/7.

The new facility was deliberately designed to serve as a gateway to welcome visitors to Orick. The Shoreline Market property is on the south side of Orick, in close proximity to one of the most picturesque stretches of the California coastline. It is also near Redwood National and State Parks’ Lady Bird Johnson Grove and the fabled Fern Canyon, which draws visitors from across the globe. Every year, approximately 1.5 million people spend time in the parks to enjoy the unspoiled beaches and hike through the tallest trees on the planet.

“The Shoreline Market project represents real economic progress for the Orick community and the Yurok Tribe,” said the Yurok Economic Development Corporation’s Executive Director Raymond Bacon. “This project is phase one in our long-term our plan to revitalize Orick.”

The construction of the new Shoreline Market is expected to begin in the first quarter of 2025. Since the start, the Yurok Tribal Council and YEDC have engaged the Orick community and will continue to do so as the project progresses. During the build, the current gas pump will remain open because there is only one fueling station in Orick.

In 2020, the Yurok Tribal Council allocated funds to the YEDC for the purchase of the nine-acre Shoreline Market property. Following the acquisition, YEDC took over the management of the business.

The town of Orick is roughly in the center of the Tribe’s ancestral territory on the coast. Orick is named after a traditional village called Owr-rekw. For millennia, prior to the arrival of European colonizers, Yurok people enjoyed a rich existence in the large village due to an extreme abundance of ocean and river resources, wild game and plant foods, all of which were carefully managed for maximum sustainability.

The revitalization of Orick will ensure that Yurok people continue to remain connected to this part of the Tribe’s ancestral territory. The YEDC is working hard to build up the economy within the coastal town and throughout the Tribe’s homeland.

The Yurok Development Corporation is the economic development branch of the Yurok Tribe. The YEDC owns and operates several businesses, including: Shoreline Market, Pem-mey Fuel Mart, Pek-tah Fuel Mart, Redwood Yurok Canoe Tours, Redwood Hotel Casino, Abalone Bar and Grill, Yurok Country Visitor Center, Klamath Jet Boat Tours, Yurok Alliance CDFI, Bluff Creek Resort, Redwood RV Park, Riverside RV Park and Requa Resort.

# Fun, friendly Alfred specializes in whole-body wags

Redwood Pals Rescue was originally organized to aid and support the dogs at the Humboldt County Animal Shelter.

Over the last 13 years we have grown to include many other things including a lot of spay and neuter, vaccinations for homeless or low-income owners and their dogs, transport to other shelters to help create space in our shelter, material and training support for people willing to foster dogs from the shelter, drafting all of the social media for both Redwood Pals and the shelter, coordinating adoption events and volunteer outings, assisting owners to reunite with their pets, and answering voicemails, emails, and phone calls at all hours of the day and night.

We also take dogs into our own homes when that is what needs to be done. I have been fostering a blind chihuahua for eight months. This little one was headed to a sanctuary when the receiving rescuer was in a bad accident. Little Miss TT has been with us a little longer than the original planned week. She will finally be meeting her new mom and other small siblings this weekend!

Another of our longer foster dogs is the amazing Alfred. This three-year-old American Bull Dog has been so patient while he waits for his forever

home. He is one of the most affectionate dogs we have ever seen and we would love to help him find the person who needs their own 24-hour admirer!

Alfred is one of the absolute best at making us laugh and feel loved. When he sees his friends his whole body wags from nose to tail! It’s hard not to smile when he does that. He is a clown in the backyard, alternating between tossing his toys in the air, zooming and doing bunny hops around the yard, and lounging to supervise yard work.

Alfred never misses the chance to come in close for a cuddle or a pet. He loves to go for outings with his volun-

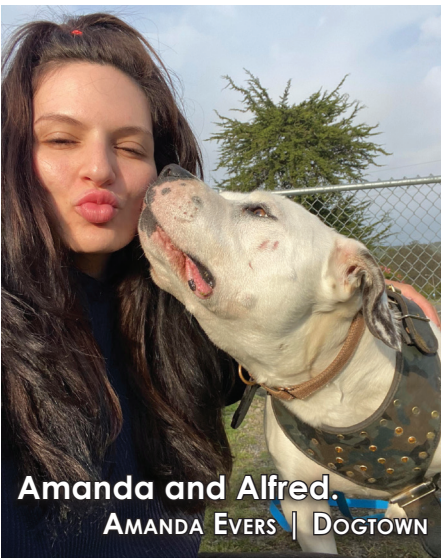


❖ DOGTOWN Mara Segal



Inspecting driftwood. AMANDA EVERS | DOGTOWN

teer friend Amanda and most of the photos she shares with us document their closeness. He is well-behaved in the car and happy for a trip to the beach or meeting new people at one



Amanda and Alfred. AMANDA EVERS | DOGTOWN

of the adoption events.

Alfred has been a good student for treat-led training and knows Sit, Shake and Down. Alfred shared his garage space recently with another foster and was thrilled to get a chance to run and play with her in the yard. On a walk once when a loose male dog ran up aggressively on him, he did not retaliate in any way which was very impressive.

This sweet boy is neutered, micro-chipped and current on his vaccinations. He weighs about 75 pounds on a very well-defined physique. If you’d like to meet Alfred for love and companionship, please contact Redwood Pals Rescue by email at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

# Council

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man Hall, operated by the International Woodworkers Local #398, at 4700 Valley East Blvd.

With City Manager Karen Diemer and City Councilmember Alex Stillman representing the city, the union expressed interest in leasing out part of the hall.

A lease approved by the City Council last week will make the hall available for two-and-a-half years, and then convert to a month-to-month lease.

According to a staff report, the City will pay \$1,600 per month starting Oct. 1, 2023. The City will be responsible for maintenance of the area it uses, and will pay utilities for the whole building.

The city will have to make upgrades to meet American with Disabilities Act requirements, including creation of an ADA restroom and ingress/egress access ramp, before it can



VALLEY WEST COMMUNITY CENTER The Woodsman Hall.

IMAGE VIA GOOGLE EARTH

open to the public.

The lease commenced on July 1, 2023, and will end Dec. 31, 2025

The initial rent and needed improvements will be funded by the American Rescue Plan Act through December 2025.

## Other council business

The council also unanimously approved a “Green & Gold Corridor Crosswalk Design,” part of a host of beautification and connectivity features connecting the Cal Poly campus to downtown.

The crosswalks will be installed across Eighth Street on G Street near the Cal Poly Campus Store, the four crosswalks at G and 14th and the two cross-

walks across L.K. Wood Boulevard at 14th Street.

Along with high-visibility crosswalks with a CPH theme, a staff report specifies that new features include flying a Cal Poly Humboldt flag on the Plaza, hanging the Cal Poly banner at Ninth and G streets at key times of the year, installing banners on street lights on G and 14th Streets celebrating Arcata as the proud hometown of Cal Poly Humboldt, and finally high-visibility crosswalks with a Cal Poly Humboldt theme.

In addition, in summer 2022 the city and Cal Poly sent a joint letter signed by the mayor and CPH President Jackson to G and H

Street property and business owners sharing about the Green & Gold Corridor plans, providing a Cal Poly window cling for business windows and inviting participation in beautification.

The council also unanimously approved \$100,000 in unspent American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds originally intended for the now-defunct Arcata Main Street (AMS) to be directed to the Arcata Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber has agreed to assume all the duties and responsibilities for cultivating the business community and other downtown improvements previously contracted to AMS.

# STRs | Draft ordinance proposes 2 percent cap on units

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Following a series of prior community workshops on a draft Short Term Rental (STR) ordinance, the commission held a second one of its own on Oct. 5.

With public comment taken at the prior workshop, last week’s gave commissioners a chance to discuss the draft ordinance’s contents and make requests for changes.

One of the most significant provisions of the most recent version of the ordinance is not allowing permit applications for new STRs for two months after regulations are in effect.

The ordinance defines existing STRs are those that were in operation in the county unincorporated area any time before the effective date.

The definition of “existing” in a previous version of the draft was those in operation before June 6 of this year, as that’s when a 45-day moratorium on vacation rentals was approved by the Board of Supervisors.

But with legal action against that date suggested during one of the previous workshops, Planning Director John Ford said using the ordinance’s starting date is “the safest and the easiest to identify.”

The date chosen by the board of supervisors is “too arbitrary from a legally-defensible standpoint,” he continued.

Commission Chair Noah Levy referred to one of the main issues supervisors were trying to address.

“Are you concerned that having that date will lead to a rush of people trying to start up in the next couple of months?” he asked.

Ford said after the board’s moratorium lapsed, 32 new STR applications

“popped up within a month so that is possible.”

But based on comments from STR operators, it seems “the market is really not there – it’s not as lucrative or incentivized as it once was so it’s not likely there’s a great demand for a lot of new people to jump into this now,” he continued.

Commissioner Sarah West had concerns about the later date. “We have hopes for when we might adopt this but we don’t know when,” she said. “And for me, having that time to get onboard is a little bit at odds with what we’re trying to accomplish.”

Commissioner Iver Skavdal suggested a compromise date – Oct. 26, when the commission’s public hearing and presumed approval of the ordinance is scheduled – and it gained consensus.

When the discussion turned to permitting, West asked how the ordinance addresses STR units that have code violations.

“That’s not currently written into the ordinance but it can be,” Ford said.

“If you have an active code violation, I’d be concerned about inviting people into your home for a business,” said West.

“If it’s the consensus of the commission, we can certainly add that in,” Ford said.

There was concern about STRs drawing complaints for minor violations. Commissioners agreed that code violations should be defined as those under “active enforcement action.”

Commissioners also considered the ordinance’s cap on total number of STRs.

The draft ordinance proposes a 2 percent of total housing units cap on STRs in the area from Rio Dell/Scotia to Trinidad.

If the number of permitted STRs exceeds the 2 percent cap, no new permit applications will be allowed until the number drops below the threshold.

During the previous workshop, planning staff said the county unincorporated area’s total number of STRS – 567 units – represents 1.66 percent of housing supply.

Commissioner Thomas Mulder said he could support the total cap going as high as 3 percent but West said given the housing supply concerns, 2 percent is “already stretching it.”

Skavdal agreed and the discussion moved on to another oft-discussed provision – not allowing transfers of permits from one owner to a new owner.

It intends to prevent STR permits from becoming valuable “commodities” leading to higher housing prices.

“We’re trying to protect housing availability and part of that is cost,” said Ford.

Mulder said there’s been some public support for allowing a “legal pathway” for transferring STR entitlements from owners to their children or other family members.

Levy said he’s open to that but West said it could be a “slippery slope.” Skavdal agreed with her.

Sensing lack of consensus, Ford said he’d bring back options to consider.

That and other alternatives to various options will be mulled when the commission holds the Oct. 26 public hearing.



**MEET THE HYDRANTS** Below are some, but not all of the fire hydrants newly beautified by local artists as part of Playhouse Arts' Art Around Arcata: Fire Hydrant Edition. Learn more at [playhousearts.org/2023/05/10/city-of-arcata-call-to-artist](https://playhousearts.org/2023/05/10/city-of-arcata-call-to-artist). PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



13th & G: Taylor Lea Snowberger



17th & G: Laura Sullivan, Mikayla Craghead



9th & L: Jaimal Kordes



9th & H: Maya Makino & Maia Lemann



9th & K: Jaimal Kordes



7th & H: Jessica Williams



16th & G: Emily Rune



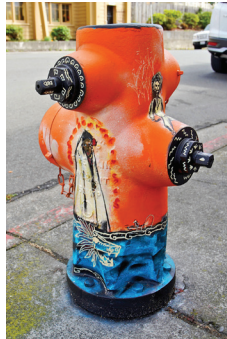
9th & I: Tamzen Fox



8th & L: Crystal Henson



15th & G: Ted Hsu



11th & G: Octavio Acosta



8th & K: Hannah Suzanna



**PLAZATIVITY** Pastels on the Plaza lets on-lookers watch as artists transform sidewalk squares into colorful masterpieces for businesses, schools and more. Above, Pam Baker's pastel for the Arcata Chamber of Commerce, conveying its message of Plazativity. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION



**CHEERS TO JAMES HENRY** James Henry, center, with MCSD board members and district staff.

**Jack Durham**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**  
MCKINLEYVILLE – The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors honored James Henry Oct. 4 for his more than 25 years of service to the community. Henry, the operations director for the district, has worked full-time for the MCSD since 1998. Before that, he worked three years for the MCSD as a seasonal employee moving irrigation pipe. Henry climbed the ladder, starting as a Utility Person 1 and ultimately advancing to the Operation Director, who is “responsible for the running of the water, sewer, and streetlights departments, and making sure they continue to supply clean drinking water, wastewater treatment and light to McKinleyville,” according to MCSD Manager Pat Kaspari. “In May of 2013, he took over as the operations director and has pretty much been running the place ever since, with occa-

sional input from then general manager, the Board of Directors and the rest of staff,” Kaspari said at the Oct. 4 meeting. Staff and board members praised Henry for his leadership, which comes with a strong dose of humor. “He is the first to offer help when anyone needs anything, either at work or in the community,” Kaspari said. “He is a wonderful mentor to younger staff and is always willing to offer them pointers, based on his years of experience. He knows the water, sewer and streetlight systems like the back of his hand and puts that knowledge to use every day.” “I couldn’t do this job

without you,” Kaspari said to Henry at the meeting. Commenting on Henry’s 25 years of service, MCSD Director David Couch said “I hope we have you another 10, at least.” Employees who work with Henry lauded him for his leadership style, saying that he inspires them. “His leadership is second to none,” said MCSD employee Kyle Stone. Henry responded to the praise by explaining that it is the employees who make him look good by getting the job done. “I do appreciate everything that was said. As you know, I love you all,” Henry said.

PHOTO BY PAT KASPARI | MCSD

**HONOR ROLL** Several local students made the Scholastic Honor Roll for Summer 2023 at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Ore. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 6 graded hours of course work. Local students on the Honor Roll include Joseph E. Esparza, Arcata, a non-degree graduate; Ella Lukens, Eureka, sophomore, Human Development and Family Science; Erika R. Ray, Eureka, senior, Crop and Soil Science; Rachael L. Russ, Eureka, senior, Animal Sciences; Tyler J. Stemach, Eureka, sophomore, Mechanical Engineering; and Brianna G. Rimmey, Ferndale, senior, Agricultural & Food Bus Mgmt.



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Greg Allen, Rio Dell Police Chief  
Dr. Ruby Bayan, Waterfront Recovery Services

**MultiCultural Lived Experience Panel**  
Betty Chinn, Homeless Advocate  
Judith Surber, K'ima:w Medical Center (Hoopa)  
Bambi Ward-Roller, Parent Partnew, HCBH  
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# Dell’Arte International facing closure as 50th Anniversary approaches

## Save Dell’Arte campaign kickstarted by departing Board Chair Libby Maynard with \$5K donation

**DELL’ARTE INTERNATIONAL**  
BLUE LAKE – Dell’Arte has been a source of laughter, inspiration, community and commerce in Blue Lake since 1974. We’d love to celebrate that in our upcoming 50th year, but we may not have a choice.

The organization is currently unable to overcome critical cash flow issues and must lay off nearly all staff, while a small group working at greatly reduced hours continues to offer classes and workshops to the local community.

The always-popular Holiday Show is also slated for cancellation unless much needed funds are donated to sponsor a production.

Like almost every theatre company in the world, Dell’Arte has suffered terrible financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent loss of support, major national and state-wide changes in philanthropy and funding and significantly reduced audiences.

Libby Maynard, outgoing chair of the Board of Directors of Dell’Arte International and co-founder and executive director

emerita of The Ink People Center for the Arts, has seeded the Save Dell’Arte campaign with \$5,000.

“Live theatre is fast becoming an endangered species, and it’s my heartfelt wish to play some part in its recovery,” says Maynard. “My health does not currently permit me to play an active role in that recovery, but I am able to put money towards it. So this is my challenge to the community – help us raise at least \$125,000 by the end of the year to keep the lights on and the doors open as the organization builds towards a more sustainable future.”

Dell’Arte is turning to its community in Humboldt and throughout the diaspora of Dell’Arte alumni around the world. We seek your help to survive and thrive into our 50th year and beyond.

A new generation is preparing to meet the audiences of today. Dell’Arte’s Leadership Council (Alyssa Hughlett, Tony Fuemmeler and Julie Douglas) are eager to bring entertaining and sharp-toothed new theatrical work to our stages and summer festivals,



begin a new line of training programs for the actor-creator, and celebrate its artistic legacy and 50th anniversary.

Head of Training Tony Fuemmeler adds “Dell’Arte is not a fixed entity with a timestamp in renaissance Italy (or 1970s California). Dell’Arte has been evolving from the beginning. It is meant to evolve. We must be

awake. Over the coming decade, humanity (and Humboldt County) will be navigating unforeseen evolutions in the ways humans strive, encounter conflicts, and ultimately find meaning in our participation in the world. Humans need a story in which to locate themselves in, and tools for finding its expression. The need for Dell’Arte as a dynam-

ic, ongoing destination for research, training and performance through the undeniable lens of the body in space remains as potent and vibrant as ever.”

Donations can be made online at [dellarte.com/support-us](https://dellarte.com/support-us), or by mail to PO Box 816, Blue Lake, CA 95525. Donations can also be made by calling (707) 668-5663, but please note there are limited office hours.

**About Dell’Arte International**

Dell’Arte International is the North American center for theatre training, research and performance of the actor-creator. We are a committed community of artists who, for almost 50 years, have modeled and shared in a sustained, ensemble artistic practice.

One of our deepest values is engendering the relationship between art and place, artist and community, expressed through training and performance at the highest levels and in partnership with local communities.

Dell’Arte alumni can be found performing throughout the world, from Cirque du Soleil to Shakespeare and everything in between.

# Walk to End Alzheimer’s builds community support for dementia caregivers

**Jennifer Tinkelenberg**  
ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION

HUMBOLDT – Jeanne O’Neale is one of the top fundraisers on one of the top teams for the Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Humboldt County.

The 8th annual Walk takes place Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Adorni Center in Eureka. Registration starts at 9 a.m.; opening ceremony is at 10 a.m.; the Walk starts at 10:30 a.m. There is no fee to register and no limit on the numbers of team members. Google “Alz Humboldt Walk” to register.

Jeanne shares how she has been so successful and supports the community that she loves.

**A phone call**

One night, Jeanne O’Neale went to see a musical performance at Humboldt State University. She sat in the middle of her row and was enjoying the music when her cell phone buzzed. She sent the call to voicemail, but it buzzed again and then again. Realizing it must be urgent, when the song ended, she climbed over the 12 people in her row to the exit.

When Jeanne reached the lobby, she found it was her mother calling her. Quickly, she called her mother to find out what could be so urgent. “Mom was hysterically bawling,” said Jeanne. “She thought she forgot to check her blood sugar the day before and she was devastated. It took me 15 minutes to calm her down, telling her it was okay.”

While Jeanne’s mom was never formally diagnosed with dementia, it was clear to Jeanne and her family that she had it. Jeanne’s mom sadly died in 2011.

**Helping start the Walk**

Before Jeanne knew about her mother’s dementia, she opened a local branch of Visiting Angels, a senior home care agency, in Eureka, California. The founder of Visiting Angels strongly encouraged all Visiting Angels locations to start and/or participate in a Walk to End Alzheimer’s. However, at the time, the closest Walks were either in Redding, California or in Oregon and while Jeanne wanted to start a Walk in Eureka she just didn’t have the time.

Fast-forward to 2016 when it was announced that Walk to End Alzheimer’s was coming to Eureka. Jeanne knew she had to get involved. “I always felt guilty because I didn’t have time to [start a Walk in my community],” said Jeanne. “The first [Walk manager] came and spoke to me, and I jumped on board. [She said she needed] to find a Presenting Sponsor and I said, ‘okay let’s do that!’”

**Company incentives**

Seven years later and Jeanne is still supporting Walk every way she can, but especially with fundraising. Jeanne loves competing for top fundraiser against fellow team member Lynn McKenna, who was



**WALKING FOR A CURE** Lynn McKenna, Lori Cantu, Jeanne O’Neale, Doralee Smith and Chris Smith.

PHOTO BY KIM COELHO

featured in our blog last year. “My goal is to beat her every year,” said Jeanne. “Lynn and I always push each other and bounce back and forth throughout the year.”

Visiting Angel’s founder and CEO, Larry Meigs, offers additional donation incentives to encourage every one of his branches to raise funds. He donates up to \$200,000 of his personal money to branches that meet certain criteria. This includes things like top fundraising team, largest team and most improved.

Jeanne wants her team to be the one that gets the bulk of these rewards. “In 2021 we were the number one team nationwide. We raised over \$100 thousand. \$50 thousand locally, \$35 thousand from being the number one [Visiting Angels] team, \$5,000 for the most team members and \$5,000 for having the number one fundraiser.”

In 2022 Jeanne’s team raised over \$62 thousand and were the second place Visiting Angels team. However, after receiving their prize of \$35,000 from the CEO it bumped them into first place by the end of the year.

Jeanne has been one of the top 100 Walk fundraisers nationwide for two years in a row. As of the writing of this article, Jeanne’s team has raised over \$22,000 which is nearly \$12,000 above the next top Visiting Angels team. When Jeanne was originally interviewed in August 2023, she stated that she hadn’t even really started fundraising this year, having raised around \$2,000. In less than a month-and-a-half Jeanne is only \$300 short of her \$10,000 goal.

“My goal is to find a cure,” said Jeanne. “Funding research is super important. We

can’t find a cure without doing that. It’s nice to see the research is done all over the world and in so many countries and little Eureka can make a difference in that. I’m really proud of my community.”

**Fundraising ideas**

Jeanne does both her own personal fundraising as well as utilizing her company to help raise funds. In addition to asking friends and family for donations to her page she also puts a magnet on her car that advertises the Walk.

“I tell people about the walk,” said Jeanne. “It’s a morning event, not all day. The program is 30 minutes long. The Walk is more ceremonial. It’s to raise awareness and bring people together. You get to talk to vendors and find services. You don’t have to be on a team to come. There’s such a variety of ways people can participate and donate.”

**Building a team**

Getting her team to be one of the top teams isn’t a job Jeanne can do alone. This is why she tries to get as many team members on her team as possible (of course the extra \$5,000 incentive for top team from the CEO doesn’t hurt either).

Jeanne encourages her staff to join the Visiting Angels team by setting up computers at work for them to easily log in and register. Then she recruits her family and friends from across the country to sign up on her team as well. Even if they can’t be with her on Walk day, they can still join her team. “My friends talk to me about what they’re going through with their parents and I invite them to join our team and ask for a donation,” said Jeanne. “Communication is love and if you communicate with people, it makes the world

a better place.”

**Calling for support**

In addition to fundraising, Visiting Angels is this year’s Check-In sponsor and Jeanne is looking forward to connecting with so many people in her community. “I love connecting with people that need help and resources,” said Jeanne. “Seeing people that don’t feel alone anymore. When people first start to navigate life with Alzheimer’s, everything is brand new. They have no idea how to navigate it.”

Jeanne encourages people to use the Alzheimer’s Association 24/7 Helpline at (800) 272-3900. “People need to know there are resources,” Jeanne said. “The 800 number is available anytime and you get help from a professional when dealing with an issue, even in the middle of the night. People need to know they’re not alone and they can get help.”

**Connecting community**

Jeanne shares stories of friends and strangers crying in her arms because they feel so alone in their dementia journey. “People are out there on their own,” said Jeanne. “If I can connect them with resources, respite grants, [or other agencies], that is super valuable to our customers and the community. If I can hook people up to grants and organizations, it’s a win win even if Visiting Angels doesn’t get involved.

“There are two types of people: helpful and not helpful. I want me and my company to be helpful. If someone calls asking for resources, even if you discover we’re not the solution, if we can be on the phone and give them our undivided attention then it’s a win. That’s what we need to do for people, help them maneuver this disease.”

You can join team Visiting Angels Eureka or start your own team for Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Humboldt County on October 14 in Eureka. Google “Alz Walk Humboldt.”

**Humboldt Alzheimer’s resources**

- Alzheimer’s Association 24/7 Helpline at 1 (800) 272-3900
- Alzheimer’s Association: [alz.org](https://alz.org)
- Humboldt Senior Resource Center: Adult Day Health and Alzheimer’s Services programs. (707) 443-9747
- Visiting Angels (707) 442-8001
- Redwood Caregiver Resource Center. Contact Erin McCann, MSW at [exm@redwoodcrc.org](mailto:exm@redwoodcrc.org) or call 1 (800) 834-1636
- Area 1 Agency on Aging (707) 442-3763
- Adult Day Health Care of Mad River (707) 822-4866
- North Coast Neuropsychology (707) 595-7997

For more information, contact the local Alzheimer’s Association office at (707) 832-4577 x1240 or email [kcoelho@alz.org](mailto:kcoelho@alz.org).

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**COMING UP AT CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**

- Lumberjack Weekend | Homecoming 2023, Friday, Oct. 19 to Sunday, Oct. 22

This full weekend of fun is packed with special events and activities for the whole family, and you’re invited! There are alumni and family events, a Block Party on Saturday featuring Remi Wolf and Sage The Gemini, games, local food

trucks, and much more. Those that register receive a limited edition t-shirt!

- Lumberjack Weekend Block Party, Saturday, Oct. 21

This year’s Block Party features live music by viral pop star Remi Wolf plus Sage The Gemini, The Altons, The California Poppies, and the Soul Party Crew. Enjoy a carnival atmosphere, local food trucks,

and more!

- Forever Humboldt Arcata Marsh Walk, Sunday, Oct. 22

Join Forever Humboldt in learning about the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary during a short guided walk. Located at the north end of Humboldt Bay, the sanctuary is situated along the Pacific Flyway, a major migratory route for thousands of birds that breed in the far

north and winter in California, Mexico and Central and South America. The sanctuary is 307 acres, including freshwater marshes, salt marsh, tidal sloughs, grassy uplands, mudflats, brackish marsh and an interpretive center. This hosted guided walk will begin at the parking lot on G Street, nearest the Interpretive Center. Breakfast bagels from Los Bagels will be provided.



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## Props to Huffman for Alzheimer's support

The Alzheimer's Association and 3,500 of Congressman Jared Huffman's constituents living with this disease in Humboldt and Del Norte counties, thank him for co-sponsoring the NAPA Reauthorization Act and the Alzheimer's Accountability and Investment Act.

The National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA) has led to major advances in the research and treatment of Alzheimer's. It also increased funding of the National Institute of Health and established a new public health infrastructure at the CDC. Reauthorizing this act will continue to address Alzheimer's as a national priority and allow the Advisory Council to continue its work.

The Alzheimer's Accountability Act allows scientists from the National Institutes of Health to address Congress directly regarding the amount of funding needed to pursue their research for the treatment and prevention of Alzheimer's and other dementias. Both of these bills will sunset in 2025.

Passage of the bipartisan NAPA and the AAIA acts will extend these bills to 2035 and insure the continuation of forward progress in finding the causes and ultimately a cure for Alzheimer's and all other forms of dementia.

We appreciate Congressman Huffman's support of these two important bills.

**Lynn McKenna**  
Advocacy Chair, Alzheimer's Association  
Eureka

## Live theatre is here among us – support it

When was the last time you attended live theater? Well according to our box office sales and memberships for many of you it's been a while.

The past several years has had many challenges and difficulties to maintain, produce, and provide live local theater to Humboldt County but I am here to let you know it is still happening and we'd love to see you back!

Here in Humboldt we are blessed with some amazing theater companies: North Coast Repertory, Ferndale Repertory, Dell'Arte, Humboldt Light Opera Company, Arcata Playhouse, Exit Theater, and

## ❖ LETTERS

Redwood Curtain Theatre. Even The Logger Bar is getting into the act with their version of *The Logger Lear*.

Between COVID-19 and changes in workplace legislation, it has become increasingly difficult and costly to provide quality local theater for the community. As the saying goes, "The show must go on!" and as artists we are committed and dedicated to make that happen.

The only constant in the universe is change, and local live theater will change and adapt and adopt as the environment dictates.

Live theater will continue on in Humboldt County and

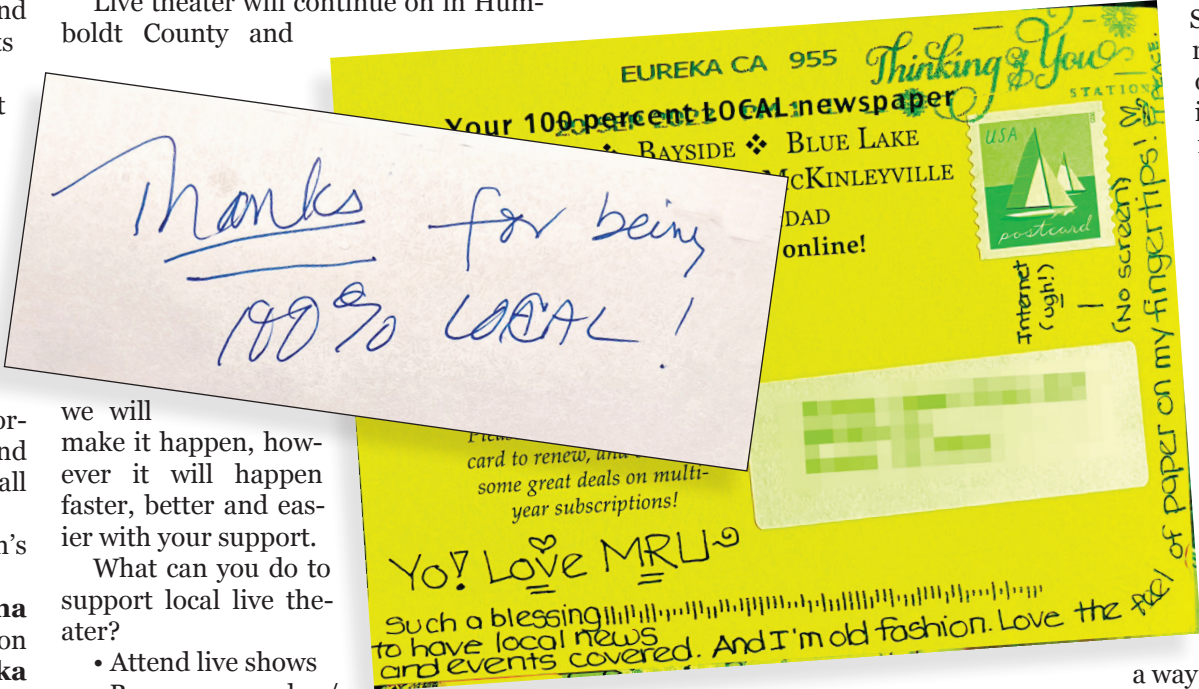
midnight and is located at 930 Vance Ave., Samoa, behind the Samoa Cookhouse.

Live local theater is alive and happening in Humboldt, please support it in any way you can.

Sincerely,  
**Gene Joyce**  
President, Board of Directors  
North Coast Repertory Theatre  
Eureka

## The Grotesque Old Party does it again

I heard something yesterday that I never thought to hear... The Pro-Putin Wing of the Republican Party.



I thought I had misheard but the person, a Republican, repeated the phrase. That sound you hear is Dwight Eisenhower, Ronald Regan, John McCain and even Richard Nixon rolling over in their graves. The great Red Menace, as J Edgar used to call it, has come to roost.

One has to wonder if that was the plan all along. Put sleepers in middle America, inbreed with the local mentally challenged red-necks and produce a slew of Com-Symp led by a red-headed real life Howdy Doody.

For those of you too young to remember, comsymp was the name given to communist sympathizers. It was commonly used in the '50s and '60s to denote left-wing sympathizers. Today, however, the Pro-Putin wags are just supporting fascist dictators and anarchy.

One of the big points of contention is continuing to aid Ukraine against the aggressor Putin. I hate to dissuade what is sure to be an entertaining fall of the Republican Party, but Isolationism did not work in the 19th or 20th centuries and it is not going to work today. Total and complete destruction of the world is now possible within a few hours, so putting our collective heads in the sand is not going to save us. Diplomacy and financial aid are the tools that keep us relatively safe in our homes. Failure to heed the lessons of the past certainly dooms us to repeat them.

Today, Wednesday the 3rd, the House Republicans went one step further in their ambition to dismantle our union. For the first time in the history of the United States, a speaker of the House of Representatives has been removed from office. I wish this was good news, but it is not. A branch of the government, in office just since January of this year, is in total disarray. It has been very ineffective and now it is going to get worse.

The Gang of 8 was so exhausted from driving Kevin McCarthy from office they adjourned the body for one week. Now they get to go home to their districts and raise re-election money based on, once again, shutting down the government.

These congresspeople live in what is considered to be "safe" districts, meaning there is no challenge to them remaining in office. The rest of us, the 96 percent of the people who are sane, need to find a way to lawfully remove these people from Congress.

Go into their districts and make them spend *all* the money they are making off these stunts to defend their seats. Then when they lose, they walk away without a nest egg.

Patrick McHenry of North Carolina became the speaker ProTemp and swiftly started "punishing" the top Democrats in the House. He has started taking away special privileges of the top Democratic leadership and will probably not stop there.

One of the things all these Republicans forget is that what goes around, comes around. The Democrats will fight back. Unfortunately for the us all, the country as a whole will suffer.

Thank you for listening,  
**Jan Phelps**  
Arcata

## The seaside village is a perfect place to learn, think listen and walk the walk

Local historian Jerry Rohde presents "Armchair Traveler: North to the Klamath!" on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. It's an online Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) class. Jerry will give an armchair tour of Moonstone Beach, Trinidad and Prairie Creek all connected by the scenic and historic Old Redwood Highway.

You can register for the class at [humboldt.edu/olli](http://humboldt.edu/olli). Cost is \$20 for OLLI members, class #44175. Call (707) 826-5880 for how to join OLLI.

Trinidad's HSU Professor Emeritas Ron Johnson will present an in-person OLLI class, "The Art of French Polynesia," on Tuesday, Oct. 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. in person in Eureka (venue will be given when you register for class #44172).



The class will examine the art of Tahini, Huahine, Mo'orea, Fakarava and the Marquesas. Architecture, sculpture, open air temples (Marae), baskets, tapa, tattoos and dance will be discussed based on Ron Johnson's recent and past voyages to French Polynesia.

He'll share photographs of sculpture from the re-opened Museum of Tahini, and feature the Marae on Raietea, the center of the Polynesian world. \$20 for OLLI members. Register at [humboldt.edu/olli](http://humboldt.edu/olli).

### Hot Buttered Rum Duo comes to Trinidad

Nat Keefe and Erik Yates, also known as Hot Buttered Rum, will entertain in Trinidad Town Hall on Sunday, October 29 at 7 p.m.

Sherry and Chuck Vanderpool, who often sponsor the

performances of nationally known artists in Trinidad, write that the pair has delighted audiences for over 20 years with Appalachia roots music. They accompany their vocals with banjo, dobro and guitar. Go to Eventbrite for advance sale tickets.

### Walk for Alzheimers

Trinidad Civic Club's Co-President Jan West will lead a Walk for Alzheimers tour around Trinidad on Saturday, Oct. 14 starting at 9 a.m. at Jan's home, 470 Trinity St., and ending at Katy's Smokehouse on Edwards Street. Anyone may participate.

Email [tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org](mailto:tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org) or call (707) 677-3655 for details on how to donate to efforts on conquering Alzheimers disease and to order a t-shirt to wear during the walk.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

## So many elusive North American birds one can see, so little time

I am in no way a world traveler. Though I was able to find about 30 new birds in Greece, I still do not have a burning desire for extensive travel. Others have gone far and wide and gotten exotic birds. I still have some North American birds I would love to see.

Locally, I have never seen a snowy plover. On my yard list, I have failed to get a Brewer's blackbird! However, I have managed to get quite a few rare birds here in Humboldt and environs. I recall the crested caracara during the Christmas bird count (also seen in abundance in Texas), the common greenshank just before 9-11, a violet-crowned hummingbird in Trinidad (saw them in southeast Arizona), a tropical kingbird at the Humboldt Bay Refuge and a beautiful great gray owl at Patrick's Point.

Some birds that I would like to add to my life list are some that are rare visitors here. But, they are a possibility.

A smew would be so cool be-

cause it is a beautiful white duck with black markings. And, of course, a bird with such a name HAS to be interesting.

I'd loved to say, "I had a great day yesterday because I saw a smew!" Another funny named bird that wanderers irregularly to Northern California is the frigatebird. He is a large black and white bird and sports a forked tail. Males have a huge red throat patch that can be inflated when displaying.

On my first Christmas bird count here in Humboldt, my birding buddies would clap loudly in the marshy areas. The sound, apparently, mimics the sound of a clapper rail.

Apparently, though not too common, these birds were around. I often clap to get my dog into the house, but clapping for a bird? It has probably been a long time since one was last seen.

However, I can't help but clap a beat or two while visiting local marshy birding areas.

I have visited a few areas more southerly, specifically for the California Condor. My field guide (© 1990) said that no birds were in the wild. All were in zoos and with captive breeding it stated they "may eventually be returned to the wild." I noted in my field guide that some condors were released on Jan. 15, 1992!

And rather recently, some birds were released locally in Humboldt. This one would be so great to see flying over my house.

When birding in both Southeast Arizona and again in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, I had searched and hoped for the rose-throated becard. The closest I got was a dim view of a nest. It was pretty interesting as it is shaped into a globe near the end of tree branches. I also missed

getting the elf owl there.

Another trip or two got me close to glaciers and ice fields. I looked along the edges of the snow and ice for rosy finches. They have a pinkish belly and wings. No luck! With climate change, I am guessing I may never see one.

On a trip to Louisiana (for Cajun music), I was intrigued with an information booth at the venue featuring the re-introduction of the whooping crane. I talked with the biologists about the birds.

As with our areas condor releases, the locations were not advertised. However, a few days later we happened upon a nature trail where 3 or 4 flew off as we approached the observation deck. What a thrill! In fact, by this point, I was working toward my 500th bird on my life list.

On a previous trip, my husband saw an all green bird in a low bush. I missed it. But with the location and habitat, he saw a female painted bunting. I was hoping I could finally get one (male, especially but a female

would still be the big 5-0-0)!

We went back to the bayou where the bird was previously seen plus talked to others about other areas in which I might garner bird No. 500.

One man pointed across a field and announced they "nest in that grove over there! There are quite a number of nesting birds in that area." My heart was pounding with anticipation. After quite some time searching the area, *nothing!*

With a life list of 499, going to Greece got me my 500th life bird. It was a red-rumped swallow. In fact, I got another 29 birds on that trip. I wasn't not happy but I still long for my 500th North American bird.

I still hope to travel to some areas within the USA to view more birds living on my "home" turf. Climate change is very hard on our native bird species with one-third in decline. I'd better get packing my bags! And, if I get lucky, *you* will be the first to know!





# SCENE

## Dance party features Bulgarian music



**BULGARIKA** Come and dance the night away with Bulgarika. SUBMITTED PHOTO

**HUMBOLDT FOLK DANCERS**  
EUREKA – You are invited to a concert and dance party with hauntingly beautiful songs and driving, complex dance rhythms by Bulgarika, a traditional Bulgarian folk band. The concert is Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. Synapsis, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Award-winning vocalist and

teacher Donka Koleva sings traditional songs from various regions of Bulgaria, accompanied by instrumentalists Nikolay Kolev on gadulka, a bowed rebec; Temelko Ivanov, kaval shepherd’s flute; Marin Chalamov, tupan drum; and Nikolay Kodzhabashev, tambura, a long-necked lute.

For dancing you don’t need a partner and there will be a dance leader to show you the steps!

Admission is \$10 to \$20 on a sliding scale. No one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Members of the band will also be offering a community music workshop and lessons for individuals and small groups. All voices and instruments are welcome at all levels of experience. Beginners are encouraged.

[humboldtfolkdancers.org](http://humboldtfolkdancers.org), (707) 496-6734

**IRONING** performs Wednesday, Oct. 11 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. A night with Gainesville, Fla’s Ironing (live vinyl, tape, radio, and microcassette manipulation and collage since 2005). Plus support from local experimental artists Idyl and Sterile Garden. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 6 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are on a slide scale donation for the artists. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**KABAKA PYRAMID** performs Friday, Oct. 13 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Kabaka Pyramid is a reggae artist from Kingston, Jamaica, who combines elements of roots reggae, dancehall and rap. His musical role models include hip-hop artists such as Raekwon of the Wu-Tang Clan as well as roots singers such as Peter Tosh. Kabaka Pyramid regularly performs at festivals, and several times he has been part of the lineup at Summerjam. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$3 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**RIKI** performs Friday, Oct. 13 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Riki is the L.A.-based gothy synth-pop outfit commandeered by the mysterious Niff Nawor, a visual artist and musician active in the death rock/anarcho-punk scenes of the Bay Area (formerly a member of Crimson Scarlet). With touring support from Post Present Medium recording artist Dream Mega, the recording project of L.A.-based Joel Kyack. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**DIVA BURLESQUE NIGHT** takes place Friday, Oct. 13 at the EXIT Theatre, at 890 G St., second floor, Arcata. DIVA Burlesque Arcata, a Halloween-themed burlesque show with local performers curated by Spooky Spice and emceed by Jamie Bondage. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance or at the door. (415) 203-2516, [theexit.org](http://theexit.org)

**DANI HAGAN** performs Friday, Oct. 13 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Los Angeles-based singer/songwriter Dani Hagan has released her debut single, *Good Guy*, from her forthcoming album to be released later this year via Stems, with a sound Southern-tinged rock with an arena-sized punch. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**KELLER WILLIAMS** performs Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Colorado-based Keller Williams is an American singer, songwriter and musician who combines elements of bluegrass, folk, alternative rock, reggae, electronica, jazz, funk, along with other assorted genres. He is often described as a "one-man jam-band" due to his frequent use of live phrase looping with multiple instruments. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**BUDDY REED AND SWINGO DOMINGO** perform Saturday, Oct. 14 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Arcata’s downtown jazz venue returns after three years, with local swing-pop duo Swingo Domingo playing re-harmonizing nostalgic tunes to fit a jazz aesthetic from 6

to 8 p.m. and Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites from 9 p.m. to midnight, Doors open at 5 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**CEMETERY BOYS** perform Saturday, Oct. 14 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St., Arcata. Elusive Humboldt County legends Cemetery Boys (featuring Notlewy, Beninpayn, and Mespirt) return to The Miniplex for a night of witch house, hyperpop and everything in between. Halloween costumes encouraged! Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com)

**HANNEKE CASSEL BAND** performs Sunday, Oct. 15 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Effervescent and engaging, Boston-based fiddler Hanneke Cassel’s fiddle music fuses influences from the Isle of Skye and Cape Breton with Americana grooves and musical innovations, and is a blend of the contemporary and traditional. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7:30. All ages. Tickets are \$18 in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org)

**KOOL KEITH** performs Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Kool Keith is a rapper and record producer from the Bronx, known for his surreal, abstract and often profane or incomprehensible lyrics. He is generally considered to be one of hip-hop’s most eccentric and unusual personalities. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatrelounge.com](http://arcatatheatrelounge.com)

**CIRCLES AROUND THE SUN** perform Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the Humboldt Brewery at 856 10th St., Arcata. Los Angeles-based instrumental supergroup Circles Around the Sun is a contemporary instrumental rock band, initially formed with the purpose of creating music for “Fare Thee Well,” a series of reunion concerts played by the surviving members of the Grateful Dead. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**THE HELEN SUNG QUARTET** performs Tuesday, Oct. 17 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. The Houston-born, New York-based pianist returns with a bold new project that combines her working quartet with a string quartet. Sung has performed at many festivals, including the Monterey Jazz Festival and the Mary Lou Williams Festival sponsored by the Kennedy Center. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8:30. All Ages. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. (707) 822-1575, [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org)

**COMING UP** Tengger performs at Richard’s Goat, Friday, Oct. 20, 8 p.m. Los Rakas performs at the Arcata Theatre Lounge on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 9 p.m. The Jeff Crosby Band performs at the Humboldt Brewery, Friday, Nov. 3, 8 p.m. The California Poppies performs at the Arcata Playhouse on Friday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. Pigeons Playing Ping Pong performs at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Sunday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m. AJ Lee and Blue Summit perform at the Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m.

ture performances by the Wind Ensemble.

The program opens with *Serenade Romantic* by Joseph Turrin. The following piece to be performed is *Three Dances of Enchantment 1*. The Via Veneto (Fox Trot) by Luigi Zaninelli.

In keeping with the beginning of fall, the ensemble will perform *October* by Eric Whitacre. The first half of the program concludes with a performance of *La Oreja de Oro* (The Golden Ear) by Mariano San Miguel arranged by Frederick Fennell.

The second half of the program features performances by the Jazz Orchestra, beginning with *Basically Blues* by Phil Wilson. Written for the Buddy Rich Band, this

performance features solos by John Gerv-ing, piano, Nate Heron, trombone, and Mathias Severn, tenor sax.

Next on the program is *Walkin’ and Swingin’*, composed in 1936 by Mary Lou Williams for Andy Kirk’s Twelve Clouds of Joy.

The performance will include solos by John Gerv-ing on piano and Luke Faulder on tenor sax.

The next piece, *Black Butterfly*, is a little-known tune by Duke Ellington. Mathias Severn is featured on tenor sax.

Next up is *Jump Monk*, a Charles Mingus composition named after the great pianist and composer Thelonious Monk.



**ARCATA PLAYHOUSE** Laurie Lewis and the Right Hands. SUBMITTED PHOTO

## Bluegrass at Playhouse

**ARCATA PLAYHOUSE**  
CREAMERY DISTRICT – Laurie Lewis, a singer, songwriter, teacher and producer, performs Friday, Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Arcata. Tickets are \$18 general and \$16 for fan club members.

Lewis was one of the first women to have kicked the door open on the bluegrass scene back in the ’70s, and has since become one of the most respected and influential figures on the West Coast roots scene.

She’s twice been named Female Vocalist of the Year by the International Bluegrass Music Association, and her songs blend the use of hypnotically extended metaphors with the power of old ballads and stories that ring true, all in a voice that combines grit and grace.

Laurie has been nominated for Grammys for her own projects and has been prominently featured on others’ Grammy-winning works.

She is currently touring with the sizzling bluegrass band, the Right Hands. This powerful group of folk, Americana, and bluegrass musicians will enchant an audience with the fiddle, banjo, and guitar. [playhousearts.org](http://playhousearts.org), (707) 822-1575

**HAUNTED RAIL TOUR** Looking for a spooktacular way to celebrate Halloween? The Haunted Rail Tour is a spine-chilling adventure that you won’t soon forget, with two Haunted Houses – one self-guided, the other a terrifying journey through haunted rail cars – thematic decorations, plenty of wandering monsters, and a Haunted Night Market, where you can purchase food, non-alcoholic drinks, and all sorts of goodies from local artists and vendors. The event takes place on Fridays and Saturdays, Oct. 13, Oct. 14, Oct. 20, Oct. 21, Oct. 27, Oct. 28 and on Halloween, which is Tuesday, Oct. 31. The event is from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Timber Heritage Association at 930 Vance Ave. in Samoa. General admission is \$20, \$15 for vets, seniors and students. General admission plus a train tour is \$25 general admission and \$20 for vets, seniors and students. Tickets are available at [app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=201755](http://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=201755). Train Tour tickets are limited capacity and must be purchased on site. The event is organized by the Clarke Historical Museum, Timber Heritage Association and North Coast Repertory Theater. Sponsored by Coast Central Credit Union, Six Rivers Solar, Cal Poly Humboldt, Redwood Capital Bank and Humboldt Lodge #79.

**THE LOGGER LEAR** A new theatre work from Longshadr Productions premieres at the World Famous Logger Bar in Blue Lake, at the center of the universe, this week. Featuring award-winning actor Donald Forrest in the title role, Longshadr presents *The Logger Lear*. *The Logger Lear* will be a raucous event, replete with live music and original songs, that is very loooooosely based on Shakespeare’s *King Lear*. Tickets are available at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) (search for *Logger Lear*) and you’re encouraged to buy tickets early, as this will sell out.

- Wednesday Oct. 11, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 12, 6 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 15, 4 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 16, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 17, 6 p.m.

[longshadr@gmail.com](mailto:longshadr@gmail.com), [longshadr.com](http://longshadr.com)

**ARCATA VETS HALL BARN DANCE** Humboldt Folklife Society is pleased to announce the next Barn Dance will take place on Friday, Nov. 10 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Arcata Veteran’s Hall, 1425 J St., Arcata. Come get your yee-haws out with caller Lindsey Battle and foot stompin’ music by Cider Mill. Admission is \$10 for members/seniors/students/veterans, \$15 general and free for kids 12 and under. No experience necessary and no partner needed! Refreshments and snacks available at the bar.

## Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra take the stage at Cal Poly Humboldt

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
CAL POLY CAMPUS – The Department of Dance, Music and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents its Wind Ensemble & Jazz Orchestra on Saturday, Oct. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Fulkerson Recital Hall.

Students under the direction of Dan Aldag, Jazz Orchestra, and Paul Cummings, Wind Ensemble, will perform an evening of music at Cal Poly Humboldt. Concert tickets are \$10 general, \$5 for children, and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu).

The first half of the program will fea-

Bassist Hank van Konigsveld, tenor saxophonist Ricardo Paredes, trombonist George Epperson, alto saxophonist Rebekka Lopez, and trumpeter Andrew Henderson all solo on this piece.

The evening concludes with a performance of *Summer Song*, composed for steelband by steelpan legend Cliff Alexis. A Cal Poly Humboldt alumnus, Dan Fair, arranged it for the Jazz Orchestra about 10 years ago, and the orchestra is reviving that arrangement for this concert.

Soloists featured are John Gerv-ing, piano; George Epperson, trombone; Hank van Konigsveld, bass; and Sammie Malcolm, congas.



# Arts! Arcata on Friday

ARCATA PLAZA – Featured during October at Arcata Artisans Gallery are new works by ceramic artist and sculptor Keith Schneider and painter/printmaker Patricia Sennott.

Keith will be showing his mixed-media sculpture as well as his ceramic figurative work. Using a variety of materials such as clay, wood, fabric, and assorted found objects, Keith creates assemblage pieces in the form of birds, dogs and human figures.

With influences ranging from folk art to vintage toys, Keith enjoys creating his own interpretation of these familiar subjects, attempting to create pieces that are reminiscent of objects from a bygone era.

Patricia Sennott's art practice took a turn during COVID toward Cyanotype, sketching and watercolor, with fewer forays into her printmaking studio.

Cyanotype refers to an alternative photographic process where images are created without a camera, using the sun. Current works on view here include mixed media of Cyanotype and watercolor, along with acrylic paintings on canvas. She relishes the easy access to live floral and insect models in her garden.

On Friday, Oct. 13 during Arts! Arcata the gallery is open until 8 p.m. This featured artist display will run through Nov. 5.

Arcata Artisans is a cooperative gallery whose 22 local artist members manage and staff the business. Their work covers a broad spectrum of creative visual arts including jewelry, photography, ceramics, woodwork, glass sculpture, metalwork, fiber arts, stained glass, painting and printmaking. The gallery is open every day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Arcata Plaza at 883 H St. (Sundays noon to 4 p.m.).

(707) 825-9133, [arcataartisans.com](http://arcataartisans.com)



**SPECIAL GARDEN VISITORS**  
A Cyanotype by Patricia Sennott.  
SUBMITTED PHOTO

# Brotman's passion for pottery showcased at Fire Arts

**Jada Brotman**  
**MAD RIVER UNION**

ARCATA – Darius G. Brotman came to pottery relatively late in life, but he took to it like a duck to water. I am his daughter, and I recall how after just a few months, he was visiting Fire Arts (this was before COVID) several days a week, and bringing home all sorts of useful and lovely creations.

Darius has always been an artist in one form or another – long-time Arcatans may recall his local fame as a pianist around the jazz scene throughout the '80s and '90s – and he also paints, writes poetry, sketches and works with film. But pottery

seems to be the most enduring métier.

“I’m interested in the intersection of aesthetic beauty and functional beauty. A pot wants not only to look beautiful but to feel just right when in use,” he writes.

He also finds it psychologically redeeming. “I generally prefer to throw on the wheel, because the spinning clay is therapeutic.”

The social aspect of pottery is also important. The community at Fire Arts is friendly and supportive. Pottery is both a craft and an art, which means that there is less pressure to create something profound, and regardless of how it looks, it is

useful.

Darius’s gestural glazing, leaving some results to chance, stems from his early immersion in Dada. His work’s handles and feet are influenced by a late interest in the pottery of ancient Greece, although, sadly, we no longer drink wine out of knee-high jugs. However hope springs eternal.

On Friday, Oct. 13 from 5 to 7 p.m., the work of Darius Brotman will be celebrated, along with Jody Bryant and Jen Hubbard. The show has been up since September and will continue to be up for viewing and purchasing through October, at Fire Arts in Arcata.

# Cal Poly celebrates Indigenous Peoples Week

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**  
**CAL POLY CAMPUS**

– Cal Poly Humboldt will celebrate Indigenous Peoples Week (IPW) through Friday, Oct. 13.

This annual event is sponsored by the Indian Tribal and Educational Personnel Program (ITEPP), which has supported Native students for more than 50 years.

IPW challenges the idea that Christopher Columbus “discovered” America by revealing the devastating impact he and his men had on the Indigenous communities. Cal Poly Humboldt students, faculty, and staff provide the campus with an alternative to the celebration of Columbus Day

through week-long activities focused on the resilience of Indigenous people.

“When I was a Cal Poly Humboldt student, IPW was so much fun. As students, we designed workshops and invited guests to campus. It was an opportunity of pride and connection for Native students. Now as the ITEPP coordinator, I am elated to be able to work with the departments of Social Work and Native American Studies, Goudi’ni Gallery, INRSEP, Native tribes and agencies, ITEPP Club, and others to keep this tradition alive,” said ITEPP Coordinator Sasheen Raymond.

Recognition of Indigenous Peoples Day began

in 1992, which coincided with the 500th anniversary of Columbus' arrival to the Americas. Native students protested Columbus Day and held various events across campus. In 1996, the American Indian Alliance expanded the one day celebration to a full week of events and activities.

Students reached out to local Tribal leaders to offer workshops and presentations on campus. A highlight was cultural sharing night where Native students shared songs and stories related to their Indigenous identities.

Below are some of this week’s events:

**Wednesday, Oct. 11**

- TINTAH artist Bob

Benson will give a talk from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Native American Forum, BSS 162.

**Thursday, Oct. 12**

- As part of the Decolonizing Speaker Series, Dr. Kaitlin Reed gives a book talk from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Native American Forum - BSS 162.

Reed will discuss her book *Cannabis: From Gold Rush to Green Rush in Indigenous Northern California*.

**Friday, Oct. 13**

- A Guided Tour of Brian D. Tripp’s work with Brittany Britton and Carly Marin takes place from noon to 1 p.m. in the Cal Poly Library lobby.

[itepp.humboldt.edu/indigenous-peoples-week](http://itepp.humboldt.edu/indigenous-peoples-week)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00533

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **THE MURAL MAN**  
**2403 GRAHAM RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**BEN D. GOULART**  
**2403 GRAHAM RD. BAYSIDE, CA 95524**  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
S/ BEN GOULART  
OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 13, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00544

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SOCIAL SPAS**  
**770 112 TH ST. ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**HUMBOLDT HUBBOLDT INC.**  
**CA 95504**  
**900 NEW NAVY BASE RD SAMOA, CA 95564**  
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION  
S/ MELODY COLVER  
PRESIDENT  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 12, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00530

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIBAL TRAIL ALLIANCE**  
**2437 E. COCHRAN RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**HUMBOLDT SKATE-PARK COLLECTIVE**  
**2437 E. COCHRAN RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION  
S/ Melody Colver  
Sr. Manager of Finance and Brand Expansion  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 18, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
SC DEPUTY CLERK  
9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

### ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00042

#### DATE OF ORIGINAL FILING:

#### JAN. 19, 2023

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIBAL TRAIL ALLIANCE**  
**2503 MCKINLEYVILLE AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**  
**SHAWN R. FYFE**  
**2503 MCKINLEYVILLE AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
S/ SHAWN R. FYFE  
OWNER  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 12, 2023  
JUAN P. CERVANTES  
SG DEPUTY CLERK  
9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus. Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716).

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on **MONDAY, Oct. 23, 2023** at 9 a.m. Bud's Mini Storage, 1180 5th St., Arcata (corner of 5th and K).

**UNIT #V5 TASHA BACKER**  
**UNIT #138 DENISE REAVES**  
10/11, 10/18

#### SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2301030

#### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

Sarah M. Reed and DOES 1-10, inclusive.

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):** Coast Central Credit Union  
**NOTICE!** You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an

attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. **NOTE:** The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. **AVISO:** Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso. The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth Street Eureka, CA 95501

(707) 441-1185  
Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk  
Date: July 6, 2023  
10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

#### SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2301190

#### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

Travis Paschall, and DOES 1-10, inclusive.

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):** Northern Redwood Federal Credit Union  
**NOTICE!** You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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#### SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2300952

#### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

Humboldt Brand Cannabis Company a California corporation, Reuven Sherr, Yvonne Sherr, , and DOES 1-20, inclusive.

**YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):** Benbow Valley Farms LLC  
**NOTICE!** You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

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(707) 442-3758  
Meara Hattan, Clerk  
Deputy, Daisy S.  
Date: June 16, 2023  
10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ARCATA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

October 26, 2023, at 3:30 p.m.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that this action is appealable to the Planning Commission. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "if you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

**HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:**

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person or participate on-line. See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) and click on "See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives." Select "Zoning Administrator" from the Meeting Group list and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

**Project Location:** 1250 K Street, Arcata  
**Assessor's Parcel Number:** 020-112-007  
**Application Type:** Minor Use Permit – Design Review

**Property Owner/Applicants:** Laura Phelan-Shahin and Daniel Shahin  
**File Number:** 234-010-DR-MUP  
**Zoning / General Plan:** Residential Low Density  
**Coastal Zone:** Not in Coastal Zone.

**Environmental:** Proposed Class 1, section 15301 Existing Facilities; and Class 5, section 15305 Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations categorical exemptions pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City



## Lassics lupine listed as endangered

**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**  
ARCATA – The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced it will list the Lassics lupine, a plant species found only in Northern California, as endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

This final rule, which includes a critical habitat designation, is based on the best available scientific and commercial information for the species.

Primary factors contributing to the plant's decline include woody vegetation encroachment, pre-dispersal seed predation, catastrophic wildfire, and reduced soil moisture due to drought associated with ongoing climate change.

Lassics lupine is a tap-rooted, herbaceous perennial that grows to a height of less than six inches tall. The pink and white pea-like flowers of Lassics lupine provide nectar for many pollinator species, including three types of native bees.

The perennial plant is known to occur at high elevations around Mount Lassen and Red Lassen on the border of Humboldt and Trinity counties in Northern California.

In addition to listing the species as endangered, the Service is also designating

**The Lassics lupine.**  
**PHOTO BY DAVID IMPER**



approximately 512 acres of critical habitat for *L. s. lupinus* in the portions of Humboldt and Trinity counties, where it occurs entirely on U.S. Forest Service land within the Six Rivers National Forest.

"Lassics lupine is a special perennial found only in the remote mountainside soils of Northern California. Because it has such a narrowly defined range, any habitat loss represents a serious threat," said Vicky Ryan, assistant field supervisor of the Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office. "We're grateful for our partnership focused on Lassics lupine conservation and habitat management with Six Rivers National Forest. This joint effort is crucial for recovery of this rare plant, and we are optimistic about

its prospects.”

As the ESA enters its 50th year, it remains extraordinarily effective at preventing species from going extinct and has inspired action to conserve at-risk species and their habitats before they need to be listed as threatened or endangered.

Since it was signed into law in 1973, more than 99 percent of all species listed under the Act are still with us today. The final rule to list the Lassics lupine was to publish in the Federal Register on Oct. 5, 2023.

The document will be available at *regulations.gov* by searching under docket number FWS-R8-ES-2022-0083 and on the Service's website at *fws.gov/species/lassics-lupine-lupinus-constancei*.

## van Eck Forest prescribed burn discussed

**PACIFIC FOREST TRUST**  
**FIELDBROOK** – Join us for a public meeting Thursday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. at Fieldbrook Elementary School, 4070 Fieldbrook Rd., about a prescribed burn planned for a part of the van Eck Forest in Fieldbrook this fall.

With the help of local partners, landowners plan to conduct a prescribed burn on the parcels of their property this fall. The total

area of the burn is 93 acres, with 43 of those acres to be burned in 2023, and the remaining 50 in 2024. The goal of the burn is to increase fire safety and promote forest health.

The Pacific Forest Trust will lead this burn in collaboration with CAL FIRE, the Humboldt Prescribed Burn Association, local tribes and other partners. Torchbear will manage the burn and operations will be completed by the end of the year.

ed with an approved burn plan, burn permit, smoke permit and cooperative weather conditions.

Low-intensity intentional fire applied at the right times of year in the right places can clean up accumulated fuels, thus protecting communities from more intense wildfires. Prescribed burning can also restore wildlife habitats, reduce pest infestations and improve both forest and community resilience during wildfires.

Fieldbrook Road will continue to be open to all traffic unless smoke prohibits or firefighters appear at risk, or fire is impacting the road. Then we may have controlled traffic in both directions for the public and fire practitioners' safety. Local communities should anticipate some smoke and potential smolder in the following days. Fire engines and patrols will be on-site mopping up and patrolling. This will be monitoring status until conditions are safe. For questions, contact Torchbearr PIO Erica Terence at (530) 925-9710 or [planning@torchbearr.org](mailto:planning@torchbearr.org)

For more information on the van Eck forest, contact [ehager@pacificforest.org](mailto:ehager@pacificforest.org).

**EXPLORE BIRD TOES AND FEET** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society and trip leader Janelle Chojnacki for a mid-week trip to the Arcata Marsh on Thursday, Oct. 12 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. It's Oc-TOE-ber so let's explore bird toes and feet! This trip will focus on the incredible diversity of bird feet present at this local hotspot. We hope to see shorebirds with their variety of webbed toes, raptors with their sharp talons, and hopefully, woodpeckers, creepers, and/or nuthatches with their incredible feet adapted for moving up and down tree trunks. Near the end of the trip, we may even get to discuss the feet of more nocturnally-active species such as owls and night herons.

**ARCATA MARSH TOUR** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Oct. 14. Meet leader Barbara Reisman at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh plants, wastewater treatment, and/or ecology. (707) 826-2359.



**BRING YOUR BINOCULARS** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Larry Karsteadt at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. Fall is an incredible time to bird at the Arcata marsh! Trip-goers may see brown pelicans diving for fish, shorebird murmurations over the bay, the fash of Pacific Coast shorebirds, and migratory terrestrial species return.

**ON THE WATERFRONT** Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, Oct. 15 from 9 to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Keep an eye and ear out for cormorants, loons, grebes, and evenotters diving for their meals in the bay alongside the trail. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com).

**AUDUBON TALK ON WIND ENERGY** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. for a presentation by Mike Graybill titled "Is Floating Offshore Wind a Good Option for the Pacific Northwest?" Over the past several years, the U.S.



**WIND TALK** Mike Graybill will talk about offshore wind energy on Thursday, Oct. 19. SUBMITTED PHOTO

251 Bayside Rd., Arcata. It will be simultaneously Zoomed. Go to [rras.org](http://rras.org) for the link. Drinks and goodies will be served at 7 p.m. and the program will start at 7:30 p.m.

**SPOOKY DUNES TOUR** Join Friends of the Dunes on a Halloween dune adventure during the Spooky Dunes Tour Saturday, Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center! The Saturday before Halloween, the dunes will be full of interesting, wild and silly characters such as the Beach Grass Troll, Forest Gnome, and a Forgetful Flower Fairy. Families will receive a treasure map at the Nature Center and begin their quest, which will involve a short hike on soft sand. This is a free, Spanish bilingual event geared for families with young children (ages 3-10). Costumes are strongly encouraged! This event will take place outside, please come prepared for the weather. RSVP is recommended but not required. Call (707) 444-1397 for RSVP.

**COOL AND CREEPY DISCOVERY DAY** Join the Natural History Museum of Cal Poly Humboldt for a Discovery Day of Exploring the Cool and Creepy. 1242 G St., Arcata, Saturday Oct. 28 from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3. This family-friendly event is great for all ages. Take a closer look at subjects in the natural world, such as geology, astronomy, biology and zoology. Get hands-on with live reptiles, amphibians, and chinchillas, interactive tables and science activities. [natmus.humboldt.edu](http://natmus.humboldt.edu). (707) 826-4480

**NIHM STORY TIME** Join the Natural History Museum of Cal Poly for Story Time. 1242 G St., Arcata, every Wednesday for the month of October. Come for an hour of learning and play. We read three short science and nature themed books, followed by questions and answers. Play with our own special storytime toys! Socialize and structure your Wednesdays with the NHM as we move through fall! No sign up required, admission is \$5 per family (\$3 for members). [natmus.humboldt.edu](http://natmus.humboldt.edu), (707) 826-4480

**FOREST DEFENSE BOOK CLUB MEETS** Join the Forest Defense Book Club Thursday Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. We meet in Arcata once a month to discuss books that help us learn and imagine together around the topic of land defense. All are welcome. This month we'll discuss *The Fifth Sacred Thing* by Starhawk. Other books on our list are *Timber Wars*, *The Last Stand*, *Two Peoples*, *One Place* and *Braiding Sweetgrass*. Email [humboldt-forestdefense@proton.me](mailto:humboldt-forestdefense@proton.me) for more information, including exact location. We'll be waiting for you with tea and snacks!



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